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TO: Directors, Exceptional Children Programs
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FROM: William J. Hussey, Director *WJH*
Exceptional Children Division

RE: Professional Development on the Topic of Dyslexia

The Exceptional Children Division is pleased to announce professional development (PD) on the topic of dyslexia.

Participants attending *A Deep Dive into Dyslexia: The Science of Reading and Expert Teaching* will gain knowledge of the following:

- The science of reading, including an understanding of why children experience reading difficulty, including dyslexia
- Causes and characteristics of dyslexia and reading disabilities
- The components of word level reading difficulties, including phonological awareness, decoding, encoding, and sight word recognition related to dyslexia, and
- Evidence informed instructional and assessment practices in reading appropriate for students with dyslexia.

This training is appropriate for general and special educators, instructional coaches, reading specialists, school psychologists and related service providers.

This training has already been conducted in regions 3 and 4. If you have any questions, please contact your regional consultant.

Participants will be expected to complete brief readings and a pre and post dyslexia knowledge survey to earn 0.7 CEUs. To register, please cut and paste the links below into your browser.

For further information, contact Lynne Loeser, Statewide Consultant for SLD and ADHD, at lynne.loeser@dpi.nc.gov or (919) 807-3980.

Region	Date	Registration Link	Location
1	2/2/2017	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-deep-dive-into-dyslexia-the-science-of-reading-expert-teaching-region-1-tickets-28340109029	Telecenter- Williamston
2	2/3/2017	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-deep-dive-into-dyslexia-the-science-of-reading-expert-teaching-region-2-tickets-29058720415	Craven County Board of Education

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8	3/22/2017	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-deep-dive-into-dyslexia-the-science-of-reading-expert-teaching-region-8-tickets-29058896943	Mills River Academy
7	3/23/2017	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-deep-dive-into-dyslexia-the-science-of-reading-expert-teaching-region-7-tickets-29059050402	Stone Center for Performing Arts
6	4/3/2017	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-deep-dive-into-dyslexia-the-science-of-reading-expert-teaching-region-6-tickets-29059253008	Union County Professional Development Center
5	4/4/2017	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-deep-dive-into-dyslexia-the-science-of-reading-expert-teaching-region-5-tickets-29743677139	Forsyth Technical Community College

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